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A TURKISH SLAVE MART.

HOW THE HAREMS ARE SUPPLIED WITH BEAUTIES.

Circassian Girls at Two Hundred Pounds Turkish, and Georgians One Hundred and Twenty---Black Girls at Thirty-Fight.

A correspondent of the Paris Gaulois describes a recent visit to a slave sale in Constantinople, withstanding the nominal abolition of the slave trade in Turkey, through the efforts of the civilized European Governments, it still continues in a furtive way. As long as the harem

exists, this trade will exist. This sale was in a house. All the windows facing on the street were closed. The correspondent accompanied an Egyptian friend and his valet in a carriage to the mosque of the Sultan Mahomet, at which point they turned into narrow and com-plicated streets, which finally be-came impassable. They alighted before a pile of mud which could be crossed only on foot. Reaching the house, they were introduced into the selamlik, or chamber reserved for male visitors. Here they found th slave dealer standing, a short pipe in hand. He was a little old Tri-politan, Gassirgi-Messoud-Aga by name. He has followed the business for forty years. After the customary salutations, pipes and coffee were offered and taken with the silence usual to Orientals before any An ebony business transaction. young eunuch soon entered and whispered in Messoud's car. The latter made a sign of acquiescence, and, turning to the guests, said; "Bouyouron" (permit me.) The guests rose and followed him into the room of the harem. A long divan, about a foot and a half high and four feet wide, surrounded three sides of the chamber. An excavation in the wall held the cushions and coverings used at night. The floor was covered with mats and loose pieces of carpet. Upon the divan were seated, side by side, two white girls from Circassia, in the dress of their country. Opposite were three other women, one of whom was white, from Georgia, and the others black. All arose as the visitors entered. One of the Circassians seemed scarcely 14. She had bright chesnut hair, long dark eye lashes, which shaded eyes of liquid blue; a light, well-rounded form and regular features, overcast with melancholy. She was a beauty of the first class. Her companion, aged 18, was slightly less beautiful, but was a parformer on the kemendja or Turkish violin. In addition, she was recommended as a good cook, seamstress and washer. Her brown hair fell to her knees. She looked at the visitors coolly, and fixed her eyes on the Egyptian with an expression that seemed to ask him to purchase her. At a sign from Messoud one of the black girls disrobed the Circassians. This was not a complicated process, as their dress was simply a tunic, a pair of trousers and a chemise. The younger seemed distressed; the The other simply fixed her eyes upon the floor. Messoud passing his hands over them, called attention to their good points, and made them show their regular, pearly teeth. He dwelt also upon the strict decorum of their antecedents. After an examination of the Georgian and a glance at the black girls the party returned to the selamlik to close the bargain. The younger Circassian was quoted at 200 pounds Turkish, the elder at 130, the Georgian at 120. The Egyptian found them too high priced, and took one of the black girls for 88 pounds He simply wanted a house servant. The again served with pipes and coffee,

and left the house.

The preliminaries to this were conducted with great caution. The valet of the Egyptian was sent the day before to announce his master's desire, and Messond immediately came to the latter to assure himself that all was right for a personal inspection of his customer. As a mere visitor to the haren would have been eyed askance, the correspondent was introduced as Tahir-Bey, a Syrian gentleman who wished to take a chambermaid home with him.

Out West the ladies have organsociety where they meet to their husbands' socks. It is of hit at the men's clubs meet and swear, while meet and darn.—Oil City

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A few Quotations Commonly Supposed to be from the Bible.

There are many familiar phrases in constant use, which the majority of the people suppose to have their origin in the Bible, and use them in that connection. The New York Observer corrects this error in the following manner, But, as the following manner, But, as the phrases are very fine, we still love to see them. To prevent misquotation from the scripture, it gives them thus;

"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." From Sterne's "Sen timental Journey to Italy." Compare Isaiah xxvi., 6.

"In the midst of life we are in death." From the Burial Service ; and this originally from a hymn of Luther.

"Bread and wine which the Lord hath commanded to be received." From the English Catechism.

"Not to be wise above what is written." Not in Scripture.

"The merciful man is merciful to his beast.' The Scriptural form is: "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beats." Prov. xxii., 10.
"A nation shall be born in a day."

In Isaiah it reads: "Shall a nation be born at once ?"

"As iron sharpeneth iron, so doth a man the countenance of a friend.' Iron sharpeneth; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friends. Prov. xxvii., 17.

"That he who runs may read." That he may run that readeth." Heb. xi., 2.

"Owe no man anything but love." Owe no man anything but to love

one another."—[Rom. xxi., 8.
"Prone to sin as the sparks fly
upward." "Born to trouble as the sparks fly upward."—[Rom. v., 7.

"Exalted to Heaven in point of privilege." Not in the Bible. Evo was not Adam's helpmate, but merely a help meet for him; nor was Absalom's long hair the instrument of his destruction; his head, and not hair upon it, having been caught in the bows of the tree. (2 Samuel, xviii., 9.) A London wigmaker once made a sign upon which was painted Absalom suspended from the branches of the oak by his hair, and underneath the following

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